## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS22244

This bill allows physicians and other health care professionals who work in a hospital (usually in the emergency room) to place a temporary mental health hold on a patient (adult or child) who is in imminent danger of causing harm to himself or others.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

No fiscal impact.



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